

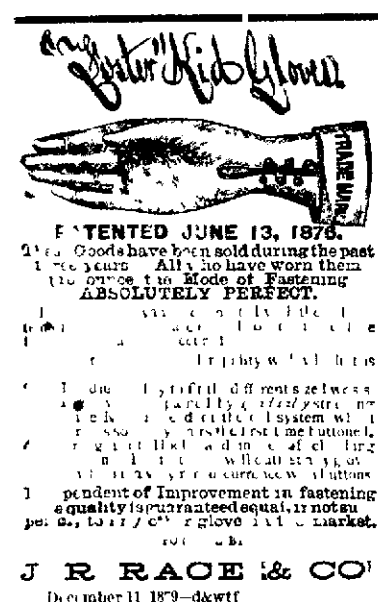
J. R. RACE & CO.,

HEADQUARTERS FOR
HOLIDAY GOODS!

Consisting of a New Line of Neckwear, of the most Fancy Designs and Leading Styles, such as the

CLARENDON SCARF,
LEANDER SCARF,
DONIZETTI SCARF,
AND ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN
SCARF PINS, SCARF RINGS, CUFF BUTTONS
Fancy Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Mufflers, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.,
AND AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
WITH ALL THE

LATEST NOVELTIES IN STIFF HATS,



Just the place to select a suitable
CHRISTMAS GIFT.

ALSO WE HAVE THE
LARGEST ASSORTMENT

OVERCOATS,
BUSINESS AND DRESS
SUITS,
IN THE CITY.

At a late sale of old prices, notwithstanding the great advance. You will
SAVE 25 PER CENT.
By making your purchase of US NOW

J. R. RACE & CO.

SPECIAL

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS!

IN CLOAKS. We have added about ONE HUNDRED Cloaks to our
extensive assortment, and all being this season's manu-
facture and purchase, they are fresh new and nobby. We offer them at a small advance
above ORIGINAL COST. Don't fail to see and price them.

IN SHAWLS. We offer a large fine herringbone shawl, a very heavy Boy
or single and a beautiful Reversible Double shawl at
a low price.

HOSIERY. In view of our immense sales in this department last season
we have brought here a supply which, for variety of styles as
well as quality and quantity, can not be approached by but a few dealers. AND OUR PRICES,
as quoted in another part of this paper are the wonder of our patrons and an agreeable sur-
prise to strangers and new customers. In HOSIERY we certainly lead.

IN UNDERWEAR. In Ladies' and Men's Underwear we
carry such an immense line that it
would be impossible to particularize. We have in stock no less than 200 DOZENS, compris-
ing the manufacturers' best products from the upland. These goods were purchased before
the late advance in prices and are marked as low as today's jobbing prices for same goods.

BLANKETS. 10-4-Wool Blankets, at \$2.50
11-4-Heavy White, 3.00
11-4-Nearly all Wool, 3.50

SKIRTS--Cassimere, Flannel & Felt
In every style and a very large assortment of the VERY BEST to select from. In this depart-
ment none can surpass us or COMPEETE with us IN PRICES.

IN EMBROIDERIES, RUCHINGS AND RIBBONS,
We have our shelves, counters and cases as full as they can be piled, and Ladies will find our
bargains to this advertisement LITERALLY TRUE as to this class of goods.

IN LADIES' FURNISHING, FANCY & TOILET GOODS
Bretagne Lace Fichus, Lace Handkerchiefs from 5c upward. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,
Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Towels, Necklaces, Laces, Gloves, Hat
and Band Pins, Baskets, Satchels, Toys, Knit and Crochet Goods, &c., &c. and THOUSANDS
of other Useful and Ornamental Articles in this line.

IN LADIES' CUFFS AND COLLARS
We have an excellent assortment, selling CHEAPER than they were ever offered by any De-
catur house.

CORSETS is Our Specialty.

And they can only be appreciated for both quality and prices when seen

SEEING IS BELIEVING.

CHEAP STORE,

SOL MORITZ & CO.

MERCHANT STREET.

SIGN OF THE BIG 18.

December 11, 1879-d&wt

MIRANDA M. SARGENT, M. D.

Office and residence over Gehrmann's store,
Street entrance between Gehrmann's and
Stokey's, Merchant street, Decatur, Ill.
Sept 22, 1879. dft

BEAUTIFUL PORTRAITS

of any size or style, made from any kind of
small pictures. For terms to agents. Staff
experience (if any) and address (if letter).
The Auburn Copying Co., Auburn, N. Y.
Dec 4-d&wt

IMPOSING as are the mountains of
cheese and bastions of butter tubs at an
international dairy fair, the New York
Sun remarks the statistics of dairy or-
ators are still more impressive. Thus
"last year Gen. Butler took his hearers
into the 9th place of figures—the hun-
dreds of millions; but this year Mr.
Oleo Thurber carries them one place
further, and lands them among the bil-
lions. When we learn that the number
of milk cows in this country is 13-
000,000, and that the number of pounds
of cheese and butter made last year ag-
gregated 1,300,000,000, we begin to
feel the importance of dairymen and
dairywifes—especially as even Germany
which comes next to us in its census of
milk cows, has not even 9,000,000,
and France, which ranks third, has only
4,500,000. Of butter alone the United
States alone produces annually 900-
000,000 pounds," and these figures the
same paper suggests, are calculated to
make one sigh over the difficulty of
buying one pound of good butter this
season of the year.

A BRITISH army of invasion was lit-
erally annihilated in Afghanistan in 1842.
It now looks as if history might repeat
itself. The present British army of in-
vasion now in that country is evidently
in imminent danger. The Afghans are
a fighting people, and are resisting an
enemy, which, without a shadow of
justification, seeks to rob them of their
country.

ZANESVILLE, OHIO, Sept. 10, 1878.
Messrs. MORGAN & ALLEN, 59 St. John
st., New York City.—Dear Sirs, I am
pleased to inform you that father is al-
most as well as he ever was. His ap-
petite is improving daily; he does not have
to get up during the night, whereas he
used to get up every half hour. He re-
marked at the supper table this evening
that he felt so well—better than he had
for several years. The quantity of urine
now passed in twenty-four hours does
not exceed one quart—the proper quan-
tity—quite a drop from 34 gallons. Will
do as you say, let him eat anything, and
if any return of the disease you will hear
from me. Yours very truly,
Jno. L. SMITH

ZANESVILLE, Nov. 7, 1878.
Messrs. MORGAN & ALLEN, 59 St. John
st., New York City.—Dear Sirs, I have
been some time since I wrote you in re-
gard to how father was getting along.
So I thought I would write you today.
I am happy to say that he is *entirely well*,
has been cured with less than three bot-
tles of Constitution Water. Since he
has been taking the Constitution Water,
we have heard of a good many cases of
diabetes in this city. One lady especial-
ly has it very bad. When we first heard
of her she was in bed with it. She
bought one bottle of Constitution Water,
and, after taking a few doses, was able
to sit up. Send me as many circulars as
you can for the enclosed stamps. There
are a great many persons that want
them. Yours very truly,
Jno. L. SMITH

Ask your druggist for it.

The latest novelties in the jewelry line
suitable for holiday gifts, just received at
J. L. Knepper's all of which will be sold
at the very lowest prices. To the repair-
ing of watches, clocks and jewelry I give
my personal attention, and therefore can
guarantee satisfaction to all who may fa-
vor me with a call. No 30 Merchant st.
17-d&wt to 25

YOUNG GENTLEMEN, call and see the
assortment of fine shoes at Barber &
Baker's before you buy
Nov 20-d&wt

IMMENSE reduction in cloaks and shawls
from now until Holidays, to close out, at
the Popular New York Store. [11-d&wt]
Buy Bergman's Zephyrs of Linn &
Scruggs, and you will get much better
zephyrs and one third more in weight
than anywhere else. [Dec 4-d&wt]

Just RECEIVED, at large and elegant
assortment of Cloaks and Dolmans at
lower prices than were ever sold, at
Nov 15-d&wt LINN & SCRUGGS

SHELLBARGER'S patent process flour
saves one-half the labor in baking, and
will make more bread to the pound than
any other flour ever sold here
Dec 18-d&wt

DIARRHOEA for 1880—Large variety em-
bracing all grades from cheap to very
fine, at J. W. Stokey & Co's
Dec 10-d&wt

AGAIN, by way of a gentle reminder
permit us to say that we don't allow our
self to be undersold by any house in
this corner of the creation. Our present
offerings are well worthy inspection.
LAMBERT & CO.
New York Store
11-d&wt

Don't fail to examine my stock before
purchasing your Christmas presents.
W. W. SCODDER,
18-d&wt Cor. opposite post office

Every one says, "What can we find as
a suitable present for a gentleman?"
Step into Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store
and see. They have the most complete
line of just such goods you could hope to
find in a day's travel.
Dec 11-d&wt

Opinion of Celebrated Dr. Wm. H. Stokes,
Physician, Mt. Hope Retreat, Baltimore
"I have great pleasure in adding my tes-
timony to the virtues of Golden's Liebig
Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic. In-
vigorator as the very best preparation used
for depression, weakness and indiges-
tion, and therefore confidently recom-
mend it to the medical profession."
Sold by druggists.
Dec 12-d&wt

Great reductions in all wool cashmeres
and fine winter dress goods, at the
11-d&wt POPULAR N. Y. STORE

OVERCOATS FOR MEN!

Boys' Overcoats!

Young Men's Overcoats!

Little Fellows' Overcoats!

Moreover-Coats!

—JUST RECEIVED AT—

B. STINE'S,
THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."

OUR OVERCOATS TAKE LIKE WILD-FIRE.



—ASK FOR THE—
"EYE-OPENER!"
Our \$8.00 Overcoats.

The \$8.50 Boss Chinchilla Overcoat,

"OUR DAISY!"

Our \$10 Overcoat!

BEATS THEM ALL!

Everybody takes him, Our

\$12.00 ALL-WOOL BEAVER

OVERCOAT.

Young men as well as old, make love to our

\$15, \$18, \$20 AND \$25

OVERCOATS

—AND—

ULSTERS.

They embrace the best opportunity are wrapped up
in their beauty and finally wrapped themselves up
in them.

—TO MAKE THE MATTER SHORT

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier,

CAN SHOW YOU THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF

OVERCOATS!

New Styles, Richer Designs and Fit and price a you'll find, and at LOWER PRICES THAN
ANY HOUSE IN DECATUR. B. STINE,
November 17, 1879-d&wt

IMPORTANT SALE!

Our store is packed full of new goods in every department, and
as usual we are determined to make a clean sweep of all Winter
Goods during the Holiday season and this morning.

DECEMBER 17,

We inaugurate the greatest sale of Cloaks, Dol-
mans, Shawls, Blankets, Dress Goods, Flannels,
Cassimeres, Jeans, Waterproof Cloakings, Ladies'
Woolen and Winter Skirts, Jackets, Hoods, Ho-
siery and Merino Underwear, Children's Crocheted
Jackets, Dresses, Hoods, Mitts, Hosiery, &c., that
has ever been attempted in

DECATUR.

We intend to make this the most important, lively and attractive
sale of the season. We have again increased our force of help and
extended our show rooms, so as to be able to wait upon all as
promptly as possible. Just through being talked of this GREAT
CLEARING SALE has already assumed a lively aspect.

None can visit us without feeling well repaid for calling. During
this and the coming week will be your best chance to secure GENU-
INE BARGAINS IN CLOAKS, SHAWLS, BLANKETS and ES-
PECIALLY DRESS GOODS.

All CALICOES, MUSLINS, CANTON FLANNELS and Cot-
ton goods, regardless of the steady and rapid increase in prices, will
be thrown in at last year's LOWEST PRICES.

All will see the great importance of calling early at

LAMBERT & CO'S
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Dec 17-d&wt

For Sale Cheap
A house and lot on corner of N. Church
and Green streets—7 rooms well and cis-
tern—6 blocks from P. O. For terms ap-
ply to
Dec 2 dft

D. B. Shotguns, genuine (twice barrel)
walnut stock B. A. Sweet Locks, at \$13
also common double guns for \$7.50, at
aug 27 dft
H. MEYER & Co's

If you want the best and cheapest
hosiery and gloves go to
may 10 d&wt LINN & SCRUGGS

Hoor Skirts, the latest styles, made to
order, on short notice, at Goldberg's,
West Wood street
10 dft

"CATARRH, THE CAUSE AND CURE."
A Pamphlet by DR. CHAS. FRANK, of 212
State St. Chicago. Dr. Frank is the Author of
the Osmo-Treatment for Catarrh and in this
new Treatise reveals the secret of his suc-
cess in the treatment of a disease to which he
has given the study of a life time. Pamphlet
sent on receipt of a three-cent stamp
Dec 12 dft

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house
No 11 West Main street, can furnish
boarding and rooms by the day or week
for a few more boarders, fare good, and
price very reasonable
March 5-dft

NOW —OR— NEVER!

IS THE TIME TO SHOW YOU WHAT



ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO MISREPRESENTATION!

'Cheap Charley' CAN DO!

REMEMBER FARM PRODUCE HAS GONE UP,
AND SO HAS CLOTHING.

But as we manufacture our own goods and in order to have them ready in
time, we manufacture Winter Goods in summer and Summer Goods in winter, we
had to buy our woolsens early, before any one thought of ice, this, together with
our buying in such large quantities for our many stores, and all for cash, to make
the discount, we are without showing able to **SELL IN RETAIL AT PRICES**
WHICH OTHER DEALERS HAVE TO PAY FOR GOODS even if they go
with cash in the market. WE WILL NOT RAISE THE PRICE OF OUR GOODS

Our Goods are Warranted as Represented,

and can be returned (if not rolled) if not satisfactory.
The price of a couple bushels of wheat, or a few bushels of corn, will
buy the OVERCOAT to keep you warm the price of a hog will buy the Sunday
go-to-meeting suit!

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH
Manufacturers of
MEN'S AND BOYS'
Clothing!
Dealers in
Goods for Men's Wear.
(on East Main & Water Sts.)
DECATUR
Factory—Chicago, Illinois
Nov 3-d&wt

Best is CHEAPEST THOUGH IT MAY COST A LITTLE MORE!
**LEWIS' CONDENSED
BAKING
POWDER**
Made from Refined Grape Cream of Tartar.
We will pay \$100.00 for any ALUM or other
adulteration found in this Powder.
LEWIS' FLAVORING EXTRACTS!
THE BEST AND STRONGEST MADE.
GEO. T. LEWIS & MENZIES CO.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
FOR SALE BY
F. SKELLEY & CO., Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries

GOOD LUCK!
THE UNDESIGNED HAVING NOUGHT
the stock of the late firm of Galtman &
Hatch of New York on thirty days approval
and at IMMENSELY LOW PRICES is going
to sell at less than wholesale prices on
all Christmas eve when the remainder will be
Sold at Auction.
This stock consists of the finest 14 K. 14
Gold, plain, and Band Rings. Fine 14 K.
Diamond Crested Rings and (other rich stone
Set Rings, Gents' fine gold and rolled plate
Veel Chains, Charms and Lockets and
in great variety.
The firm of Galtman & Hatch having failed,
(an account of which was given in the Chicago
papers) the goods will be sold regardless of
cost. The public are invited to come and see
and satisfy themselves as to the prices. ALL
GOODS WARRANTED

H. POST,
SOUTH SIDE OLD SQUARE DECATUR ILL.
Dec 18-d&wt

OYSTERS
—AT—
IMBODEN'S
Meat Market.
Nov 22-dft

CURE YOURSELF!
If B. arrange "Vegetable Curative" is warranted as
the best and most reliable remedy for all diseases of
the system, and is sold by all druggists. It is the
only cure for all diseases of the system, and is
sold by all druggists. It is the only cure for all
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The manufacturing district of Manchester, England, contains 976 cotton factories, employing 364,640 operatives. The reasons why Lancashire monopolizes the trade in cotton goods, are, first, the humidity of the climate, second, the operatives have acquired a cleverness and skill that is superior to any in the world. The depression in trade and manufacture still continues, and a very large class in that district is seeking relief by emigration, many of these being farmers.

The national banks of the United States have been called upon by the comptroller of the currency at Washington for a report showing their condition at the close of Friday, the 12th day of December. The comptroller reports the amount of additional circulation issued to banks in the month of November, \$3,109,350, and during the month of December to the 10th, \$2,023,370, making \$5,132,720 since the date of the tables published in his last report. The amount of legal-tender notes deposited for the purpose of retarding circulation the same length of time is \$405,640, making a net increase in the national bank of circulation of \$4,727,080.

The case in a nutshell is this. The election in Maine last fall resulted as follows for Governor:

DAVIS (Republican) 62,621
SMITH (Greenback) 47,900
CLARK (Democrat) 21,778

Half the Democrats voted for Smith. The Republican candidate, although he had a plurality of more than 20,000 over the Greenback candidate and 47,900 over the Democratic candidate, fell a few votes short of a majority over both. The election of a Governor consequently devolves upon the Legislature. For the Legislature the Republicans elected 90 members of the House by clear majorities, and the Fusionists 61, leaving a Republican majority of 29 in the House. The Republicans elected 19 Senators, and the Fusionists 12; majority 7. On joint ballot the Republicans have 36 majority. But, as the returns have been manipulated by the dishonest scoundrels in charge of them, they are made to yield these results: In the Senate the Fusionists are given 20 members, the Republicans 11. In the House the Fusionists have 78, the Republicans 61. Five cities with twelve Republican Representatives—Portland, Bath, Lewiston, Rockland, and Saco—are without representation. The House will thus be twelve members short at its organization, these seats having been suppressed to swell the bogus majority. As we said, the election of the Governor, when no candidate has a clear majority of all the votes cast at the polls, devolves upon the Senate. The House nominates two of the candidates and the Senate must select the Governor from those two. The Governor and Council, as a returning board, first counted out the Republican majority in the House, and then counted out the Republican majority in the Senate, and now propose by this fraudulent machinery to elect Smith Governor. Such is the outrage.

A MONSTROUS OUTRAGE!

To be Arbitrarily Disfranchised.

From the Bangor Whig.

No such outrageous result was ever before offered to the people of Maine as the latest announcement in the organs of the conspirators that the people of seven of the largest cities of Maine are to be arbitrarily disfranchised upon the most frivolous pretenses in order to aid in stealing control of the state. The list of cities whose votes are to be thrown out comprises the following:

Portland, five representatives, on the ground that some 140 votes were returned "scattering."

Augusta, two representatives, on the ground that the clerk stated the whole number of votes instead of the whole number of ballots.

Lewiston, three representatives: Saco, one; Bath, one; Rockland, two; Hallowell, one—each on the ground that the returns were signed by less than a majority of the aldermen.

The frivolous character of the objection to the Portland returns will be appreciated when we state that the scattering votes, if added entire on any name on the list, would not change any result. And the same clerical error in giving the whole number in the Augusta returns is obvious on its face, while the votes for each candidate are clearly and correctly given. The complaint of an insufficiency of aldermen's signatures on the other returns is of the same species.

As the public will bear in mind, before announcing the intention to disfranchise these cities the governor and council coolly assumed the authority to declare unconstitutional the only law under which information in the returns can be corrected.

their fifteen representatives, cast a total of 16,363 votes at the last election, or one-eighth of the total vote of the state, with almost 2,000 Republican majority.

That they have an aggregate population of 74,028, or one-eighth of the total population of the state!

That they have a valuation of \$57,294,758, or more than one-quarter the total valuation of the state!

And these seven cities, containing so large a proportion of the property and population of the state, and entitled to one-tenth of the entire representation in the popular branch of the legislature, are coolly condemned to disfranchisement by the organs of a usurping clique, consisting of a usurping junta, consisting of Alonzo Garcelon, John B. Foster, Simon S. Brown, Frank M. Fogg, Charles H. Chase, Halsey H. Monroe, Frederick G. Parker.

GREAT RISE IN RUBBER

From the New York Times, 10th.

There has been much excitement in the rubber trade all over the world, and particularly in this country, for several days. The excitement was brought about entirely by the manipulations of a certain Spanish house in the trade. This house went to work quietly in a determined bull movement, and succeeded in creating a universal feeling that the Para (Brazil) crop would be short. The feeling soon sent prices flying upward and dealers began buying in every direction, and at all kinds of prices. The Spaniards had been buying the Para crop as fast as it was gathered, and had large quantities in the ports of New York, Philadelphia, and Liverpool, and found little difficulty in disposing of it at fancy prices. In fact the very presence of the rubber at the ports named had been managed as one of the means to break the market. For years past rubber had steadily remained at an average price of fifty cents a pound. The Spaniards would send one cargo to port, consign it to be sold at 60 cents, another to be sold at 70 cents, and so on each consignment being higher than the one preceding. The operators being known to be exceedingly shrewd, the reasons for their conduct were inquired into, and it was soon agreed all around that they had, upon investigation, discovered that the crop was a partial failure, and were strengthening themselves against the future. This opinion once obtaining was quickly circulated in all directions. The result was that prices went up so rapidly, and the fever to buy against a supposed short crop became so great, that the Spanish gentlemen found no difficulty in either securing full advances on their consignments or selling even at higher figures. In four days last week the movement ran prices from 50 cents to \$1 a pound, with plenty of buyers at the latter figure. As an instance of the activity produced in the trade, it may be stated that during the excitement 1,000 tons, or 2,000,000 pounds of rubber, represented the amount bought in one day by several houses in New York and Liverpool alone, at prices ranging from 76 to 80 cents a pound. The amount is about one-sixteenth of the whole annual crop of the entire world, showing an extraordinary state of trade. The truth gradually dawned upon the rubber dealers, and prices began to drop. But as the speculators had secured enough of the Para crop to control the market, they have been able to keep prices up beyond a natural level. Yesterday the quotations opened at 80, but closed at 82 with a very firm market.

Investigations made by a Times reporter showed that the rubber crop, instead of being short, is in reality somewhat greater than it was last year. The Para district of Brazil produces about one-half of the rubber crop of the world, amounting to between 15,000,000 and 18,000,000 pounds a year. Africa and the East Indies together produce about as much more. The crop is gathered from September until April and is now about half in. Although rubber is the most elastic thing in the world, it has for years been about the steadiest and most unyielding article of trade, in the matter of "wildcat" speculation, in the market. This has been mainly owing to the uniform steadiness in improvement of the Para crop. For twenty-five years this crop has averaged a steady increase of about 10 per cent. every year.

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at very low prices. June 27-d&wtf LANN & SCRUGGS.

ELKANT Florence sets, at J. T. Hubbard's Drug Store, opposite post office. Dec 12-d&w

DENVER, Dec. 12.—A special to the Tribune from Los Pinos, the 18th, says the commission, now consisting of Gen. Hatch and Lieut. Valois, is patiently awaiting the arrival of the prisoners. Nothing has heard of O'ray since his departure for the camp of the White River Utes on the 15th inst. He left the confidence of his ability to reach the Agency by the 21st inst. There is a strong war feeling existing among both the Uncompaghe and White River Utes, which may prevent the surrender of the parties demanded.

The reported conversation between a New York World reporter and General McCook, of Gen. Sheridan's staff, in which he says that if he had been there he would have taken the Indians prisoners without waiting any longer, is decidedly amusing. When the situation of affairs at the time alluded to is taken into consideration, a question arises which, perhaps, the distinguished officer can answer. There are seventeen white men, commission and escort, in a log building with twenty-five armed Indians and the building surrounded by over 200 more. By what military strategem would Gen. McCook have surrounded the Indians and taken twelve of their number prisoners?

TELEGRAPHIC

THE MAINE REVOLUTION.

Great Indignation Meeting at Augusta.

HEAVY FAILURE AT PEORIA.

AUGUSTA, ME., Dec. 12.—The indignation meeting to-night was attended by an immense crowd. Delegations from various parts of the State were an imposing feature of the demonstration. Granite Hall, where the meeting was held, could not accommodate the multitude. Ex-Gov. Conner presided. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the action of the Governor and Council, and Senator Blaine then made an address reviewing the situation in detail, which was delivered with great enthusiasm.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The Commercial Exchange gave General Grant a public reception to-day. The Exchange Building was very beautifully decorated. In response to an address of welcome from President Bailey, Gen. Grant delivered a brief address in which he said: "My visits abroad have enabled me to see how greatly our foreign trade can be increased. In Europe it is already well taken care of, but in the East America is only beginning to be known and appreciated. We are now badly represented there, and will be until our policy shall be so changed as to allow our representatives to increase their compensation by acting as business agents of American manufacturers and business houses, thus making it to their interest to increase and develop our trade, rather than repress it as is at present the case."

In conclusion, the General said: "I had no idea of saying this much, and I am almost sorry I have said it. I again thank you for the very cordial welcome you have extended to me."

The remarks of the General were warmly applauded.

Mayor Stokely, stepping to the front, said: "It is not a part of the programme that I should say anything, but I can scarcely help remarking that you can now see how useful, if he is ever again called upon, officially, General Grant could administer the affairs of the nation after his extensive and careful observations abroad. This remark called forth a round of applause."

PEORIA, ILL., Dec. 12.—The failure of Thomas Neil, the great local livestock operator, is the only theme of conversation here. As telegraphed yesterday, Mr. Neil's continued absence caused considerable uneasiness among his friends and creditors. This uneasiness developed yesterday afternoon into positive alarm, and there was a mad rush of his creditors to secure themselves. Suits were begun, old deeds and mortgages by the score, that had been held as collaterals, were filed for record, attachments were levied, and creditors, constables and lawyers were flying about in great haste. Mr. Neil's continued absence from the city makes anything like an estimate of his liabilities almost an impossibility. From claims already made public, and from debts for which it is believed he is liable, it is safe to put his failure at \$300,000. It may possibly exceed this sum. The national banks here are all heavily creditors, but are abundantly secured by mortgages on real estate and collaterals, which can be realized on without much delay. The worst feature about the failure is the fact that Mr. Neil keeps himself away from the city. Nothing has been heard of him since last Sunday, at which time he was in Chicago. He sent his wife home that night, saying he would follow on Tuesday. His family claim to know nothing of his whereabouts. There are those who assert he will never return. His absence is losing him any sympathy that he might otherwise have deserved.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The Committee of the Legislature to whom was referred the alleged over-issue of State bonds, after the session, since last June, have completed their labors and prepared a report, which is to day given to the Governor. They have thoroughly investigated the matter, and traced each bond to its holder. The committee found that \$72,000 of the bonds deposited in Girard Bank were paid into the Treasury by C. S. Baker and accounted for by Henry S. McGraw, State Treasurer. The report says: "The settlement of Henry S. McGraw is a satisfactory explanation of the whole question, and had it been placed on the minutes of the Sinking Fund Commission there would have been no difficulty with reference to the loan, and all outstanding bonds would have been redeemed." The settlement is found on the fly leaf of the books of the State Treasurer, a place so unusual that the officers of the Commonwealth overlooked it.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The trouble at the stock yards remains in statu quo. Five thousand men are idle, but 3,000 are at work in the various packing houses, where none but members of the Union are employed. It is claimed by some people in a position to judge, that the whole affair is merely a movement of the packers to depress the price of hogs and enhance the value of provisions. In support of this view is the fact that hogs at the yards were picked up quietly this afternoon at low prices which were reached this morning.

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THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

To-morrow the classes and Sabbath School will meet as usual. At 10 1/2 a. m. the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon with reference to the "Birth and Person of Christ." At 7 p. m. his sermon will be concerning "Christmas Gifts." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Public worship as usual, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Balson. At 10:30 a. m. sermon to children and those who have been. At 7 p. m. a Christmas service, with appropriate sermon and music. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. A welcome to all.

F. M. CHURCH.

There will be the usual services, both morning and evening, conducted by Rev. L. Field. Sabbath School at 2 p. m. All are invited to attend.

JAMES CHAPEL.

Services morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday School at 2 p. m. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Preasley. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Services to-night at 7 p. m. Preaching Sabbath morning at 10 1/2; Sabbath School at 2 p. m. Sabbath evening services will consist of the washing of the saints' feet, followed by the Lord's Supper, to commence at 7 p. m. All are invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Public worship at the usual hours. The pastor will preach in the morning on "Gifts" in the evening on "What of it?" Sunday School at 2 p. m. All are welcome.

STAFF'S CHAPEL.

Class meeting 9 and 11 1/2 a. m., preaching, 10:30; subject—"Was the Star of Bethlehem a reality, or an optical illusion?" Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m., subject, "Dragging the Cross." The morning service will be a grand Christmas service, and in the evening the pastor will give another illustrated sermon on the above subject. A most hearty invitation extended to all.

ST. JOHN'S (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; service and sermon, 11 a. m., and service and sermon at 7 p. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER, ELDOADO ST.; Sunday School, 2 p. m. Service and sermon, 3:30 p. m.

Pastor's Meeting. There will be a meeting of the pastors on Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the pastor's study at the First M. E. Church.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

To The Temperance People of Macon County: The temperance people of Decatur propose to have a Fair and Festival at the tabernacle, commencing on the 24th of December, and to continue several days; the proceeds to be used in paying the debt on the tabernacle.

The object is a good one, and it is hoped that all people interested in the advancement of so noble a cause as temperance, in the lifting up of the fallen and pointing out a better life and a more noble manhood, in removing from our midst the dens of infamy and vice which have grown and fattened on the hard earnings of the unfortunate, and filled our prisons, workhouses and paupers' homes, in helping to bring about that better day when drunkenness, crime and all attendant evils following the indiscriminate sale of intoxicating liquors, will respond to this call to the extent of their ability.

The farmers of Macon county are requested to assist in the way of provisions. Roasted pigs, turkeys and chickens, fresh eggs, butter and milk, cabbage, and in fact anything good to eat, will be thankfully received.

Those wishing to donate articles will please bring their contributions to the tabernacle on the 24th, 25th or 26th. Committees have been appointed to canvass the city for articles of food, fancy work, etc., and it is hoped that all our good people will consider it a duty to assist in this cause as much as possible. All who can do so will please bring their contributions to the tabernacle.

There will be two large Christmas trees at the tabernacle on Christmas eve—one for the Cold Water Army, and the other for the general public. All who wish to make Christmas presents to their relatives or friends are requested to bring them in time to have them placed on the trees before the night of the 24th.

The following named gentlemen are requested to solicit donations in their respective neighborhoods, and to do what they can to make this fair and festival a success.

Mr. Zion—S. McWhannet, Jas. Dunning, Wheeland—Wm. D. Kins, Jos. Dawson.

Macon—Rev. J. W. Cecil, Benj. Hight, Long Creek—Milton Clark, James P. Nichols.

Oakley—Thos. W. Berry, Jas. Jackson, Whitmore—Richard Kirby, Paul Noble, Hickory—Sol. Williamson, Wm. Holman.

Marion—John H. Crocker, Warrensburg—Z. Boughn, Geo. Goodner.

Harrisburg—Rev. Mr. Good, Friends Creek—D. K. Wilson, Niantic—Thos. A. Pritchett.

Blue Mount—J. Y. Taylor, F. A. Brown.

Pleasant View—George Demery. By order of BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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As we are in cloaks and circulars, we have placed them on sale at about cost and carriage. Among others we have about two dozens in all-wool heavy beaver, handsomely trimmed and faultless in style and fit—perfectly beautiful garments—to which we beg to call the special attention of ladies interested. We mean exactly what we say, and no humbug. Call in and see them.

19-d&wtw CHEAD STOR.

Buffalo Robes. We have just received a nice lot of robes, at the following prices, \$8.50, \$11.50, \$12.50. Call and make your selections soon, as we shall not have any more until after the holidays.

Decatur, Jan. J. G. STARR & SON

A COMPLETE line of the latest styles in Jewels, Watches, Clocks, etc., at W. W. Scudder's, corner opposite post office. 16-d&wtf

Step in at J. T. Hand & Co.'s store, in post office block, and order coal through the telephone to McClelland's coal yard. Nov 31-d&w

This is probably your last chance to buy prints, shirtings, ginghams and all domestic goods at last year's prices. Call at once to get the great advantage of this offer at the Popular New York Store.

116-d&wtf York State Buckwheat Flour and Maple Sugar, at E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street. (Dec. 10-d&w)

Holiday Notice.

We would like to call the attention of our patrons, and the public in general, to our UNUSUAL HOLIDAY STOCK of Gold and Silver WATCHES and CHAINS, Solid and Plated SILVERWARE, CANES, Bronze, French and American CLOCKS, and everything in our line of merchandise.

Our line of Novelties and Choice Articles suitable for Holiday Presents, is far superior this year to any in Illinois, and embraces many articles only found in the larger cities. We feel sure we can suit everyone this year, and will take pleasure in showing everyone GOODS and PRICES.

Very Respectfully,
CURTIS & EWING,
JEWELERS,
17 East Main St., Decatur, Ills.

Dec. 11, 1870-d&wtw

CHRISTMAS TREES. Fresh nursery grown Evergreen Trees, large and small. A good tree will cost you but a trifle this season, at LIDDLE'S.

The Strongest and Best Bent Wood Steam BOYS' SLEDS, at LIDDLE'S. Dec. 19-d&w

MAKE YOUR HOME

HAPPIEST and MOST CHEERFUL

PLACE ON EARTH

LIDDLE'S Mammoth Stores can supply you with

Thousands of Presents

FOR the loved and loving ones, at REASONABLE PRICES.

An Immense Assortment of New and Attractive

TOYS and NOVELTIES

HOLIDAY GOODS to suit every person, Old or Young.

Boys' Sleds, Wagons,

Doll Carriages,

Children's swings,

TO USE IN DOORS.

Children's Knives and Forks,

Elegant Bronze Lamps,

Gold and China Tea Sets.

Silver Casters,

Pickles Stands,

Card Receivers,

Knives and Forks,

Tea and Table Spoons.

Work Stands,

Flower Baskets,

Work Baskets,

Bird Cages,

Fine Pocket Knives,

And THOUSANDS of Useful and Ornamental Articles.

Call in and spend an hour, and be convinced that it is to your interest to buy at

LIDDLE'S

MAMMOTH STORES,

COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

Dec. 8-d&wtf

F. L. HAYS & CO.

30 NEW CLOAKS TO-DAY, \$5 00
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THE BEST

WE HAVE EVER SHOWN FOR THE MONEY.

We are receiving a "BIG HEAP" of nice and useful articles for HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

December 18-d&wtf.

NOW FOR CHRISTMAS.

THE

City Book Store

We have the greatest variety in our line ever shown in the city, and for the convenience of purchasers we will note a few of the many articles that would make a nice Holiday Present

Pocket Bibles, Autograph Albums, Writing Desks, Fine Illustrated Books, Russia Leather Goods, Pictures, Kalo Meda Articles, Hand Painted Vases, ELEGANT BOXES OF STATIONERY, AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER NICE THINGS

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.

12 MERCHANT ST.

Dec. 11, 1870-d&wtw

SOMETHING new, stylish, the line of New Year C. T. Hand & Co.'s Book a 8-d&wtw

NEXT comes the grand festival at the tabernacle, on which occasion the Christmas trees—one for the children of the Cold Water Army, and the other for the children of the Cold Water Army, will be hung every body. Supper will be served.

A FINE assortment of nail brushes, at J. T. Hand & Co.'s store, opposite the post office.

Go to Prescott's for 1870-71 piano and organ.

The Madame Reetz and Mabel Bentley burlesque played to a good hall last night, and gave a performance, which is reported as vulgarly, at the Pines Hotel, on the early train.

GENTLEMEN, are you suit of clothing? If money by calling at C. Dec 12-d&wtf

An elegant line of stationery, at J. T. Hand & Co., opposite post office.

SIXTEEN couples of Club danced the German Leonard's Italian Band, dance last night, "Honors of the family" and fullness and hospitality.

Plenty of Turkey for the Holidays. Leave with E. B. Pratt, 37 N. Church street.

"STREET LIFE" in E. of Wendell Phillips' house Saturday evening, at Curtis & Ewing.

The best assortment of Books ever shown in Decatur, at J. T. Hand & Co., opposite the post office. Call 8-d&wtw

Wanted—Second-story; new goods a regardless of the a warranted as represented.

Nov 14-d&w HOME MADE CANNED BARNES & BROS.

Don't forget to Ewing's holiday display.

Six beautiful aquapies received at Music Store to-day. 17-d&wtw

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The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

MAJOLICA goods, very suitable for Christmas presents, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s, in opera block.

BE SURE to read Curtis & Ewing's Holiday Notice.

LOCAL matter on 4th page.

WENDRELL PHILLIPS to-night.

FINE celluloid goods and pure drugs at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

COMFORTABLE hoopskirts at Miss A. Miller's.

Good groceries at F. W. Niedermeyer's, on the Mount.

Ask for Oamer's "Morning Glory" nickel cigar.

The finest cigars in Decatur may be had at Schroeder's, in post office block.

VENISON steaks at Delmonico restaurant.

RESTERS in all styles at the Delmonico.

Go to Barnes & Bros. for your Christmas candles, sugar toys and fruits.

Dec. 18-46t

The Original Big C can Oysters, at 16-44 MILLER'S.

Those dollar-a-dozen photographs put up at Wells' gallery can't be beat.

16-44t

We understand that the various exercises at the different churches on Christmas Eve, will close early enough to allow all the children to take their part at the tabernacle.

Carew Zig-zag tobacco, clear Kentucky white filler.

The Pleasure Club ball at firemen's headquarters on Thursday night, was a very pleasant affair, and the same may be said of the club ball given at Neptune house on the same evening.

If you intend making your wife a present of a beautiful carpet, make your selections at Abel & Locke's at our

QUART on toast at Delmonico restaurant.

NORRIS visiting card stock in the city just received at this office.

Call at Pratt's, 37 N. Church street, for your Holiday Goods.

Stokers sets, largest stock in Decatur, at J. T. Hand & Co.'s.

8-410t

SOMETHING new, stylish and pretty in the line of New Year Calling Cards, at J. T. Hand & Co.'s Book and Music Store.

8-410t

Next comes the grand week's fair and festival at the tabernacle by the temperance folks, commencing Christmas Eve, on which occasion there will be two Christmas trees—one will be prepared for the children of the Cold Water Army, and the other will be hung with presents for everybody. Supper will be served on the same evening.

A fine assortment of hair, tooth and nail brushes, at J. T. Hubbard's drug store, opposite the post office.

12-42w

Go to Prescott's for Pianos, or Organs, Stools, and piano and organ covers.

17-43w

The Madame Rentz female minstrels and Michel Stanley burlesque opera company played to a good house at the opera hall last night, and gave a first-class performance, which is reported entirely free from all vulgarity. The company quartered at Prier's Hotel, and left for Belleville on the early train this morning.

GENTLEMEN, are you in need of a good suit of clothing? If so, you can save money by calling at Cheap Charley's.

Dec 15-44w

An elegant line of box paper and stationery, at J. T. Hubbard's drug store, opposite post office.

12-42w

SIXTEEN couples of the Sans Ceremonie Club danced the German to the music of Leonard's Italian Band at Dr. Johns' residence last night, "Sherry" doing the honors of the family with his usual gracefulness and hospitality.

Plenty of Turkeys and Chickens for the Holidays. Leave your order early with E. B. Pratt, 37 North Church street.

10-42w

"STREET Life in Europe" is the subject of Wendell Phillips' lecture at the opera house Saturday evening Dec. 20. Secure seats at Curtis & Ewing's.

4t

The best assortment of Catholic Prayer Books ever shown in the city just received at J. T. Hand & Co.'s, from the cheapest to the best. Call and examine.

8-410t

WRIGHT'S, Lundborg's and Lubin's Perfumes, at J. T. Hubbard's drug store, opposite post office.

12-42w

NOTIONS, in endless variety, at the Popular New York Store.

11-43w

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and stoves; new goods at the lowest price, regardless of the advance. All goods warranted as represented or money refunded.

E. HOSKINSON.

Nov 14-44t

HOMEMADE CANDIES made daily at Barnes & Bros.

Dec 18-46t

Don't forget to look in at Curtis & Ewing's holiday display before you make your selections.

Dec 18-46t

Six beautiful square and upright pianos received at C. B. Prescott's City Music Store to-day.

17-43w

Prescott, the Live Music Man, is making sales of Pianos and Organs daily for holiday presents.

17-43w

A fine assortment of Ullsters and overcoats at Cheap Charley's.

Dec 12-44w

OYSTERS on the half shell, at Miller's.

16-44

Those beautiful Celluloid Toilet Sets, in connection with a large number of other handsome goods suitable for Christmas presents, at astonishingly low prices, at Henry Smith's drug store, Water street.

Dec. 19-44t

Overwear, and ladies' and wool hose, greatly reduced, at the

POPULAR N. Y. STORE.

THE BEST OF THEM ALL.

Married in California.

In October, 1878, Miss Etta Earhart, half-sister of Mrs. Benjamin Dill, and niece of Mr. J. B. Earhart, departed for Fresno county, California, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Frank Rea, intending to remain there about 12 months. Yesterday (Friday) Mrs. Dill received a letter from California, announcing the marriage of Miss Earhart and Mr. John Dawson, at Mrs. Rea's home in California, which happy event took place in the presence of a large company of friends on Wednesday, Dec. 8. The Rev. Mr. Yager performed the ceremony. The bridegroom—a photograph of whom we have seen—is a fine-looking young gentleman, and a well-to-do farmer, on a half section of land in Fresno county. The bride, with whom most of our readers are acquainted, is a most estimable young lady, and the news of her happy union will be received with unfeigned pleasure by her many friends here. For a long time she was a member of Decatur Lodge of Good Templars, and held many positions of honor in that organization during her residence there. Now that Miss Etta has decided to remain in the Golden State, and as there will be no near opportunity of offering our personal congratulations, for our ourselves and on behalf of the bride's acquaintances here, we extend to her through the medium of the press our very best wishes for her present and future happiness and prosperity, and shall deem it a pleasure to meet her and her husband when they find it convenient to pay Decatur a visit.

PAID in Gold.

The employees of the Decatur Furniture Co., at Roberts, Green & Co.'s coffin factory, at Chambers, Bering & Quinlan's check roller manufactory, and at Bodman & Shockey's woolen mills, were paid off to-day in gold from the banking house of Peddycord, Burrows & Co. This is a good evidence of prosperous times, and that resumption is an accomplished fact so far as Decatur is concerned.

Elect of Officers.

At a special meeting of Decatur Council No. 12, Royal Templars of Temperance, held on Friday evening, Dec. 19, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

Select Councilor—Rev. N. S. Haynes
Vice Councilor—W. E. Bingham
Chaplain—E. McNabb
Secretary—M. L. C. Shea
Financial Secretary—Wm. Niedermeyer
Treasurer—Sullivan Burgess
Herald—A. Wait
Guard—W. H. Addis
Sentinel—Wm. Towling

A Pleasant Supper Party.

Last night, at the residence of J. J. Peddycord, Esq., a company, consisting of Gov. Oglesby and wife, Dr. Goodwin and wife, Rev. G. W. Miller and wife, Isaac Shellabarger and wife, and Mrs. Dr. Buck, took supper and spent the evening in a most social and pleasant manner.

The Athenians.

This school society for mutual, social and literary entertainment, was organized at the high school building on the 11th inst., and will hold meetings every week during the winter. The following officers have been elected:

President—Weldon Coltrin
Vice President—Lillie Chadsey
Secretary—Bering Burrows
Marshal—Horace Andrews
Assistant—Will Carter

The next meeting will be held on the evening of the 26th, at the high school building.

To-Night "Street Life in Europe."

The above is the subject of Hon. Wendell Phillips' lecture at the opera house on this evening, Dec. 20th, under the auspices of St. John's (Episcopal) church. Mr. Phillips enjoys an enviable national reputation as an eloquent and powerful lecturer, and should be greeted by a crowded house. Scores of our citizens have in times past expressed a desire to hear this eminent lecturer, and now, that the opportunity is afforded them right at home, the hall will doubtless be packed.

General admission, 50 cents; reserved seats at Curtis & Ewing's, 75 cts. Gallery, 35 cents.

Death of Mrs. Judge Cameron.

The sad news reached the city this morning of the death of Mrs. M. G. Cameron, which occurred at the family residence, east of Harrisburg in this county, last night. The deceased was the wife of Judge Cameron, and was taken sick about eight days ago with pneumonia. Her age was 65 years. We learn that Judge Cameron is also down with the same disease with which his wife died, and that he is in a very alarming condition. The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock to-morrow.

LATER—It is reported that Judge Cameron died this morning at 9 o'clock.

Criminal News.

Nick Weber has filed bonds in the sum of \$700 for his appearance on the 29th, charged with violating the liquor law.

Frank White is in the county jail, charged with committing a burglary at Wheat West's premises last night.

Ten alleged Nisanti rioters, the Williamson family—five in number—whose arrest by Sheriff Forstmyer we noted yesterday, have given bonds in \$300 each for their appearance on the 29th inst.

MICHAEL MACHIRON was arrested yesterday on a bench warrant, charged with violating the liquor law. He gave \$700 bonds for his appearance on the 29th inst.

Go by

Library Lamps at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store.

9-4

Charity Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

We have made use of St. Jacobs Oil, both here and at the Asylum, and have found it to be an excellent remedy.

SUTHER SUPERIOR.

Extra Bargains.

In Men's Underwear, at

15-44w

Christmas Presents.

Wingate's Lamp Store. Big Stock—Beautiful, Cheap.

30-41

THE BEST OF THEM ALL.

Brilliant Social Success of the Presbyter-

terian Sale and Lunch at the Tabernacle—Net Proceeds About \$400.

The Fine Art Department—Music by the Import-

Quartette—Portrait Presentation, Etc.

Of all the fairs and festivals that have been given in the tabernacle since the erection of the building, or at any time previously, we think we can truthfully say that the affair given under the management of the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation last night, was in all respects the most brilliant and successful of them all. In the beginning the sale and lunch was intended to be unpretending and modest; but, as the preparations went on and the plans began to develop, the management became imbued with a laudable ambition to excel other affairs of the kind, in which they were signally successful; and the Presbyterians can now rest on their well-earned laurels with pardonable pride for at least twelve months, when they will probably be heard from again.

And right here we will state that the cordial welcome extended to all visitors by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Presley, and hospitable congregation last evening was the occasion of much pleasant comment, and was equalled only by the general sociability of the company.

The sale and lunch display was under the general management of the following ladies, who are entitled to the highest praise for their personal exertions, as are also all the ladies and gentlemen whose names are mentioned in connection with this account: Mrs. A. T. Hill, Miss Libbie Jack, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Mrs. W. H. Presley, Mrs. F. F. Randolph and Mrs. James Millikin.

In the several departments, as ticket sellers, etc., Messrs. Joseph McClelland, J. H. Lewis, Allen Lytle, George P. Morrison, D. A. Reemo, and Masters Benny Bennett and Everett Brown, and Mr. Jas. Presley.

Miss Alice Roberts also rendered invaluable services in keeping a watchful eye over the numerous excelsior booths that were arranged in exquisite taste, being entirely different from anything in that line ever attempted in Decatur.

They contained all manner of saleable articles, including varied fancy needle work, handsomely dressed dolls of all sizes and ages—the more noticeable of which were a pair of twins, richly and tastefully dressed by Mrs. C. A. Ewing and Miss Belle Ewing; also sailor dolls, dressed under the direction of Ensign Charles Moore, of the U. S. Navy.

The candy, bouquet, and children's booths, were also attractive features, and were greatly admired for their general arrangement and beauty.

THE FINE ART DEPARTMENT, on the stage, was one of the main and novel attractions of the evening, and embraced a rare collection of over 200 European photographs, arranged in splendid taste. There were also exhibited in this department over a dozen rich oil paintings, one of which was executed by Mrs. O. Z. Greene, of this city. It is a portrait of Rev. W. H. Presley, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and was taken from sittings with life-like correctness. This life-sized portrait was donated to the church by Mrs. Greene, was bought by the gentlemen of the congregation and presented to Mrs. W. H. Presley during the evening, as a Christmas gift, the presentation speech being delivered by Charles A. Ewing, Esq.

This department was made up largely from a collection of photographs in possession of Miss Mary Wilder, obtained during her recent twelve months' visit to Europe; and the paintings were loaned by Mrs. C. A. Ewing and others.

The art hall was visited by nearly all the adults present, and was universally pronounced the most interesting feature of the affair.

"THE IMPORTED QUARTETTE."

Between nine and ten o'clock the curtain on the stage was lowered, when Mr. R. C. Crocker announced that there would be a "song" by the imported quartette.

The curtain rose when a white curtain appeared in the background on which were drawn in Librarian R. L. Evans most accomplished manner, four grotesque figures that provoked general laughter and applause. Before each figure was placed a music stand on which was placed a lighted taper and a music book. Suddenly, while the wondering crowd of people stood waiting developments the apparently inanimate objects began to sing in fine style, and the greatest quiet pervaded the room. The curtain was lowered and in response to a hearty encore, the quartette rendered another selection. For the information of those who failed to recognize the powdered faces and familiar voices, we will name the artists that they may be personally congratulated on their brilliant success. They were Messrs. D. L. Bann, Frank H. Hall, W. S. Gage and Charles Montgomery.

The attendance of the public during the evening was very gratifying to the management and spoke louder than words the good fellowship in which the Presbyterians are held by their sister co-workers in the Lord's vineyard. Besides the number of church people present there were also a good representation of official and business men and their families who patronized the tables named below in a very liberal manner.

The "Kitchen" at the north of the stage was in charge of the following ladies whose cooking we can commend to future generations: Mrs. R. P. Lytle, Mrs. Reuben Betzer, Mrs. W. H. Presley, Mrs. N. Tuttle, Mrs. F. M. Seibler, Grandma Berlin and others.

Mrs J. H. Lewis superintended the OYSTERS and LUNCH TABLES, and the following named ladies were in charge: Mrs. W. P. Ferriss and Misses Mattie Dressbach, Frankie Taylor, Abbie Pratt, Mrs. F. F. Randolph, Mrs. Murphy, Miss Hattie Harmon, Miss Lily Brown, Miss Emma Clark, Mrs. Theo A. Gehr-

THE BEST OF THEM ALL.

mann, Mrs. R. C. Crocker, Mrs. S. S. Jack,

Mrs. Peter Loeb, Misses Lulu Jones and Etta Hall, Mrs. Guy A. Lewis, Mrs. J. H. Bratton, Misses Minnie Lewis, Grace Lukens, Helen Underwood and Effie Rogers,

Mrs. Martin Pratt, Mrs. Dr. Lukens, Misses Camie Leforgee and Hattie Howell, Mrs. W. W. Kerr, Mrs. D. R. Alexander, Misses Winnie Dill and Priscilla Morris.

THE BOOTHS.

The Fancy Work Booth was in charge of the Misses Mollie Barnes, May Rogers, Minnie Brown, Ella Worden and Bettie Brown. At the Doll booth in the center of the room, the bright eyes and welcoming smiles of Mrs. W. L. Dumont and Misses Ida Bering, Hattie Brown and Belle Ewing greeted purchasers. At the button-hole bouquet booth were the Misses Lillie Chadsey and May Hardy, who sold out early in the evening. Opposite was the children's fancy work booth, in charge of Miss Nettie Pratt, aided by Dollie Crocker, Mamie Lewis, Fannie Earman, Nellie Schroeder and Jennie Wells. The dispensers of "Oakes" confections at the candy booth were Mrs. J. K. Warren, Misses Lucy Presley, Gussie Hill, Nannie Anderson, Carrie Powers and Anna Jack. The ice cream table was presided over by Mrs. A. T. Hill and Mrs. W. T. Wells, aided by a number of watchful assistants.

Taken altogether it was by far the most delightful affair of the season, and will long be pleasantly remembered and the fact that the receipts were nearly \$475 is very gratifying to the congregation who feel deeply grateful to the public for their generous patronage.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1879.

SATURDAY, DEC. 20.

COURT convened at 8 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Elvira E. Pugh vs John C. and Almira H. Mark; foreclosure; report of master approved.

Eveline Bowen et al vs Catherine Wells et al; partition; report of master approved, and S. P. Nickey, T. Howell and Geo. V. Loring appointed commissioners.

Lydia A. Toland vs Bessie Toland; dower; report of master approved; decree; E. A. Jones, Wm. Montgomery and Geo. V. Loring appointed commissioners.

Maggie A. Fluhr vs Elizabeth Cooper et al; chancery; referred to master.

The trespass case of Joseph M. Troutman vs Anton Polmer, was not called, and court adjourned at 11 a. m. till Monday, Dec. 22, at 8:30 a. m.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jacob Frick, of Macon, was a caller at the Republican office last evening.

Rev. A. H. Chittenden will conduct quarterly meeting services at Latham tomorrow.

Rev. G. W. Miller will give an interesting illustrated Christmas sermon at Stapp's Chapel on Sunday evening. Let everybody attend.

Miss Ida Burrows and Miss Belle Burrows arrived home from the Knoxville school last evening, and were present at the Presbyterian reception.

Albert Summers, who is reading law with his uncle, Judge Trogdon, at Paris, is home on a holiday visit to his mother, Mrs. R. L. Walston.

George E. Lary, Decatur agent of the L. D. & S. R. R. Co., has gone to Louisville, Ky., to spend the holidays. Rumor has it that he will return with a blooming bride.

Holiday Night.

The holiday season of gaiety will be ushered in on Monday evening next by the presentation of the thrilling domestic drama, entitled "The Banker's Daughter," and the comedy of the "Magic Slipper," at the opera house, by the Agnes Wallace-Villa dramatic combination, which includes in its list of artists a number of the leading celebrities of the American stage whose praises have been sung by the metropolitan dailies. The testimonials at hand speak very highly of the company, and we feel no hesitation in recommending the company to the public. Popular holiday prices. Admission 50 cents, and no charge for reserved seats; gallery, 35 cents. Tuesday night "Engaged" will be presented, concluding with Pinafore burlesque.

C. W. WHITNEY commenced cutting ice at the Cow Ford this morning. River level is 44 to 6 inches thick.

MARRIED.

In this city, Dec. 19, 1879, at the home of the bride's father, by Rev. G. W. Miller, Mr. E. B. Lewis and Miss Mattie Rixey, both of Decatur.

On Sunday, Dec. 16th, at the residence of the bride's parents, the wedding took place, by C. H. Garver, J. P., Mr. Jesse M. Burgess and Miss Edna A. Malone, all of Macon county.

OVERSTREWS, 25 cents, at Barnes & Bros.

Dec 18-46t

The bike has never been seen in Decatur before. Such is the exclamation of all the ladies upon seeing the immense display of fine Holiday goods at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s.

17-44w

If there is anything you can imagine in the furniture line, whether you ever saw it or not, you can find it at

Dec 17-44w

ENDORSED by the people as a safe, reliable, harmless and cheap remedy. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

JUST RECEIVED, another large invoice of those splendid 6 inch Globes, at 50 cts. each, at

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.'S

Dec 17-44w

Cloaks from \$2.50 up to \$20.00.

If you want a Stylish Cloak in excellent stuff be sure to call on

Dec 17-44w

TARDORRE A. GERMANN.

Nov 19-44w

CHILDREN'S games and blocks, in almost endless variety, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s.

17-44w

FARAN Bulk Oysters, 25 cents per quart, at Barnes Bros., 38 East Main street.

19-46

"What to Teach Our Girls."

Mrs. Lou C. Gregory, professor in the Illinois University, who has but lately returned from a trip to Europe in company with her distinguished husband, at the urgent solicitation of a number of our citizens and the trustees of the tabernacle, has consented to deliver her popular lecture entitled "What to Teach Our Girls," at the tabernacle in this city, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. Mrs. Gregory, as is well known to most of our readers, is the daughter of Mr. D. S. Allen, of Harrisburg, and as she is a lady of great intelligence and an interesting declaimer on any topic, she will most certainly be greeted by a large audience. Admission, 25 cents.

8-44w

We have the most extensive and elegant line of Silverware of all kinds we have ever had. Call and look it over.

Dec. 16-45w

Toys, games, pictures and everything you want for Christmas, at J. T. Hand & Co.'s.

8-410t

CURTIS & EWING'S

PARTIAL LIST OF

Holiday Goods!

For 1879-80.

Please Read this List Clear Through, and you will, doubtless, find just what you want for a Holiday Present.

FRENCH BRONZE CLOCKS, with or without Cathedral gongs.

ILLUMINATING Night Clocks.

Gilt Clocks.

Clocks in many odd patterns.

FRENCH BRONZE STATUETTES.

FANCY FRENCH VASES & CANDLESTICKS.

Letter Racks.

Ink Stands.

Match Safes.

Calendars.

Thermometers.

Savings Banks of Silver and Gold.

Cologne Stands.

FULL SILVER TEA SETS, in several patterns.

Water Sets, tilting or on tray.

SILVER CAKE BASKETS, all sizes and prices.

CATARRH

Often Years' Duration. The Discharges Thick, Slimy, and of Foul Odor. Causes of Inflammation Taste Wholly Gone. Entirely Cured by

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

Sanford's Radical Cure is a powerful medicine for Catarrh of the Bladder, Prostate, and Uterus. It is a radical cure, and is the only one that will cure the disease in its early stages. It is a powerful medicine, and is the only one that will cure the disease in its early stages. It is a powerful medicine, and is the only one that will cure the disease in its early stages.

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"Society" Setting a Hen.

MEESTER VERRE: I see dot mosed effertry wrides something for de shicken bapers nowtays, and I thought I would write all about vot took me to write de last summer; you know—oder if you don't know, den I dells you—dot Katrina (dot is mine vrow) and me, we keep chickens for a few dime aggrind vey tays she set to me "Society" (dot is mine name), "vy don't you put some of de aigs under dot olt plun ben shicken?" I dinks she von't to sate." "Vell," I sate, "meppe I guess I vill," so I bicked oud some of de best aigs and dok um oud de de parn vere de olt hen make her nesht in de side of de haymow, poud life six veet up; now, you see I nefer vas ferrig pig up and down, but I vos pooty pig all de way around in de mitkle, so I koudn't reach up dill I vent and got a parrel do stant on; vell I kmet me on de parrel, and ven my hied rise up py de nesht, dot olt hen she gif me such a bick dot my nose runs all ofer my face mit ploud, and ven I todge pack dot piast olt parrel het break, and I vent town kersham, py eholly, I didn't tink I kood gonisite a parrel before pit dere I vos, and I fit so dide dot I koudn't git me oud efferway, my fest (vest) vas bushed vey up unter my arm holes; ven I found I vos dide stutck, I holler "Katrina! Katrina!" and ven she koom and see me shutck in de parrel up to my arm hole, nit my face all ploud and aigs, py eholly, she chust laft town on de hay and laft, laft, till I got so mat I sate, "Vot you lay dere and laft like a olt vool, eht veyd you koom and bull me oud?" and sheset up and eht, "Oh, vife of your chin, and bull your fest down," den she laft pack and laft like she vood split her self more as ever. Mat as I vas I tought to myself, Katrina, she speaks English booty got, but I only sate mit my great olt dignity, "Katrina, vill you bull me oud dis parrel?" and she dot I look booty red, so she sate, "of course I vill, Sockery," den she laft me and de parrel town on our site, and I dok holt de door sill, and Katrina she bull on de parrel, but de first ball she made I yellet, "donner and blitzen, shlop dat, py eholly dere is nails in de parrel!" you see de nails bent town ven I vent in, but ven I koom oud dey shlicks in me all de way round; vell, to make a short shory long, I told Katrina to go and dell maypor Hansman to pring a saw and saw me dis parrel olt, vell, he koom and he like to shblit himself mit laf, too, but he roll me ofer and saw de parrel all de way around olt, and I git up mit half a parrel around my vaist, den Katrina she say, "Sockery, wait a little till I get a pattern of dot new oferskirt you haf on," but I didn't sate a vort, I shust got a nife oud and vildit de hoops ofer and shiling dot counted olt parrel in de voot pile.

Pimepy ven I koom in de house, Katrina she sate, soft like, "Sockery don't you go in to put some aigs under dot olt plun hen?" den I sate in my deapest voice, "Katrina, uff you effer say dot to me again I'll git a pill from you, help me chimney cracious," and I dells you, she didn't say dot any more. Vell, Mr. Verre, ven I step on a parrel now, I don't step on it, I git a pox. Verry drowly yours.—Poultry Monthly.

DE THOMAS' OIL

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD. Pain cannot stay where it is used. Five drops cure a surface as large as the hand. One drop cures a sore throat. Five drops cure a cold. One drop cures a headache. One drop cures a toothache. One drop cures a neuralgia. One drop cures a rheumatism. One drop cures a sciatica. One drop cures a lumbago. One drop cures a sprain. One drop cures a dislocation. One drop cures a fracture. One drop cures a burn. One drop cures a scald. One drop cures a frostbite. One drop cures a sunburn. One drop cures a mosquito bite. One drop cures a flea bite. One drop cures a tick bite. One drop cures a spider bite. One drop cures a snake bite. One drop cures a dog bite. One drop cures a cat bite. One drop cures a horse bite. One drop cures a cow bite. One drop cures a pig bite. One drop cures a sheep bite. One drop cures a goat bite. One drop cures a deer bite. One drop cures a rabbit bite. One drop cures a squirrel bite. One drop cures a chipmunk bite. One drop cures a chipmunk bite. One drop cures a chipmunk bite.

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The New Secretary of War.

Alexander Ramsey, the new secretary of war, is a native of Pennsylvania, and is 64 years old. He held the office of register of his county when he was thirteen years old. In 1840 he was secretary of the electoral college of Pennsylvania; and the next year clerk of the Pennsylvania house of representatives. In 1843 he was elected a representative in congress, and was re-elected to a second term. He was appointed by President Taylor, in 1849 to be territorial governor of Minnesota holding that office until 1853, and assisting in negotiating several treaties with Indian tribes for the extinction of the Indian titles. In 1855 he was elected mayor of St. Paul, and three years later was made governor of Minnesota, continuing in the latter office until 1862. He was elected United States senator in 1863, and served two terms, retiring in 1875. He was a member of the national committee appointed to accompany the body of President Lincoln to Illinois.

Attention, Country Trade.

We have in stock about 300 dozens heavy, fancy and dark striped muscades and children's hose, ranging in sizes from 4 to 8, which we offer to country dealers at 87 1/2 per dozen.

Sole, Morris & Co., 14-d&wlv

You can find a splendid assortment of Stationery, in fancy boxes, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s—see you can select from a large variety—at less than peddler's prices.

Dec 18-d&wlv

Homeopathic Remedies.

And McCormack Bros., Family Guide Chart, for sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill. (Nov 7-d&wlv)

Lesson Notes for 1880.

For sale by J. M. Stookey & Co. Dec 10-d&wlv

1,200 yards of dress goods in remnants, various lengths and all qualities, this season's goods, selling out at real bargains, at the Popular New York Store

11-d&wlv

There is nothing that will make a finer present for Christmas than a fine Bible and J. T. Hand & Co. have the best assortment ever offered in Decatur.

8-d&wlv

Ladies

Will find the best assortment of hosiery and underwear in the city, at the

11-d&wlv

Use Bromine to cleanse the blood and stimulate the liver; and health will follow promptly and surely. Sold by Decatur druggists.

15-d&wlv

LADIES wishing to have any crocheting done to order will please call on Goldberg on West Wood street, where they can also have any and all the latest styles of hosiery made to order

Aug 26-dtf

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellbarger & Co.'s mill.

(Nov. 18-d&wlv)

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Adjustable, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at Jan 28-d&wlv

Linn & Scruggs.

We guarantee

Price, color and quality of all the goods we sell, but from this date will take no goods back because the purchaser makes a mistake; as goods are always more or less damaged, and remnants always entail losses that cannot be borne on account of the very small profits.

July 19-d&wlv

Linn & Scruggs

\$24 WILL buy a D. B. breech-loading shotgun, LeFauchaux action, the strongest action made, warranted for one year, at

Aug 27-dtf

H. Mueller & Co.'s.

An elegant display of ladies' necklaces and sets, gents' watch chains, charms and lockets, scarf pins, rings, cameos, etc., in the latest styles, a fine line of solid and plated teaspoons, knives and forks, better knives in solid silver and plated ware. Give me a call

W. W. SCRUGGS, Corner opposite post office.

Dec 10-d&wlv

To the Public.

You can be supplied with overshoes, rubbers, etc., at Barber & Baker's. Call and select a pair. They have a large assortment on hand.

[Nov 26-d&wlv]

JOHN BILLINGS: If you can't get fine shoes and a good education from L. L. Ferriss at the popular show store of L. L. Ferriss.

22-d&wlv

Made to Order.

The celebrated Wilson Bros.' Shirts made to order and in stock, at

B. STINE'S, the Boss Clothier.

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 cents fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf]

EVERYBODY look and satisfy themselves that they can get better bargains in boots and shoes at Barber & Baker's.

Nov. 26-d&wlv

Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts., and Portfolio, 15 cts., just received by Linn & Scruggs. [Jan 15-d&wlv]

Buy your holiday gifts at J. L. Klepper's, No. 30 Merchant street. His motto is "The best goods for the least money."

17-d&wlv

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

new styles.

We have just received a large lot of plain and fancy visiting cards, including a number of the popular Japanese style, and others, which have never before been brought to this market. These include plain and beveled edges, square cards, &c. A portion of our New Year cards have also arrived, and persons can now make their selections before the assortment has been picked over.

A Fact.

While it is well known that we sell all our goods on the smallest possible margins, we beg leave to say again that as the season is fast passing away, we are disposed to make additional concessions in prices, and offer our underwear, (both for ladies and men), hosiery, shawls, skirts and cloaks, and all other heavy woolen goods, at prices never before named. This is a fact, and those in want of anything in our line can easily satisfy themselves as to the truth and sincerity of our offer.

15-d&wlv

Books for the Children

Books for the Girls.

Books for the Boys.

Books for the Ladies.

Books for the Gentlemen.

Books for the Million.

Books, books, books, in endless variety at J. T. Hand & Co.'s Book Store. Catholic Prayer Books, new and cheap

Dec 5-d&wlv

Call! call! call!

Anthracite and Bituminous. Sole agent for the sale of Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.'s Lackawanna Coal; also agent for sale of Cumberland Blessing Coal. Orders left with Ashby & Andrews, V. H. Park, Clay Dempsey's cigar store, or by mail promptly attended to. Yard and office adjoining Decatur Furniture Factory.

J. H. VERNIERHOLZ.

Sept 6-d&wlv

JOHN BILLINGS: If you can't get fine shoes and a good education from L. L. Ferriss at the popular show store of L. L. Ferriss.

22-d&wlv

A NEAR fitting shoe is what every lady wants and should have. You can get them at

BARBER & BAKER'S.

Nov 26-d&wlv

It is True

that clothes don't make the man, yet it is also true that clothing is so cheap at Cheap Charles's that you might just as well be well dressed as to look shabby, besides you have the advantage of getting a fit, which for style and quality cannot be excelled in this market

Dec 19-d&wlv

For plumbing on sanitary principles, sewerage, drainage and ventilation, call at

H. MILLER & Co.'s

Aug 27-dtf

PHOTOGRAPH and autograph albums, in endless variety, at J. T. Hand's Book and Music Store

8-d&wlv

Box PAPERS, calling cards, &c. &c., at J. T. Hand & Co.'s

8-d&wlv

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at

SHELLBARGER'S.

Dec. 18-d&wlv

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 20, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—patent process.

FLOUR—White Wheat selling per

45.00

WHEAT—Red wheat selling per hundred

45.00

WHEAT—Yellow wheat selling per

45.00

SHORT—New hundred, selling

45.00

CORN—New hundred, selling

45.00

FLAXSEED—Per bushel

1.50

POTATOES—Per bushel

1.50

BUTTER—Per lb

20.00

EGGS—Per dozen

30.00

LARD—Selling

12.00

BAKED HAY—Selling at

1.00

PAT CATTLE—Per cow

30.00

HOGS—Green

4.00

SHEEP—Per head

5.00

TALLOW—Per pound

1.00

The year 1881 will be a mathematical curiosity, says the "Bullington Hawkeye." From left to right and from right to left it reads the same: 18 divided by 9 gives 2 as a quotient; 81 divided by 9 and 9 is the quotient. If 1881 is divided by 209, 9 is the quotient, if divided by 9, the quotient contains an 0, if multiplied by 9 the product contains two 8s: 1 and 8 and 9, 8 and 1 are 9. If the 18 be placed under the 81 and added, the sum is 99. If the figures be added thus, 1, 8, 8, 1, it will give 18. Read from left to right is 18, and read from right to left is 18, and 18 is two-ninths of 81. By adding, dividing and multiplying nineteen 9s are produced, being one for each year required to complete the century.

Interesting Autobiographical Sketch.

BEAR LAKE.

Bear Lake is my name. I am a grade short-horn steer, two years and 10 months old, and weigh 1915 pounds. I was bred and fed by J. D. Gillet, the noted beef producer, of Elkhart, Illinois. I attended the late Chicago Fat Stock Show, and was one of ten steers awarded the first premium as the best carload of two-year-olds. While at Chicago I was weighed and measured, with the following results: Length of carcass, 6 feet 10 inches; girth at heart, 7 feet 5 inches; girth at flank, 8 feet; height, to shoulder, 4 ft. 10 inches; height, to hip, 4 feet 10 inches; height, to foreflank, 2 feet, height, to flank, 2 feet 3 inches, weight, 1913 pounds.

After the close of the stock show, in company with my companions, I returned to my home at Elkhart, expecting, after another year of good living, to attend the next fat stock show, to be held in 1880; but about this time my master was visited by J. G. Imboden, of Decatur, Illinois, who, admiring my many excellent qualities, purchased me for J. Imboden & Son, butchers, Decatur, Illinois. I arrived in this city on the morning of December 10th; am registered at Culp's stable, where all parties interested in my history can call. I will remain here until Dec. 23d, on which day I will be slaughtered. On December 24th you will find me at the meat market of J. Imboden & Son. Call and see.

Dec 17-dtf

Scarlet Underwear, for ladies and gentlemen.

15-d&wlv

"The Peerless Baby Swing" is the greatest of recent inventions for the pleasure of children. It is truly "Mother's joy" and "Baby's pleasure." It is for sale by J. M. Stookey & Co.

17-d&wlv

MONEY TO LOAN at 8 per cent. on farms.

Notes payable at Decatur.

Oct. 31-d&wlv

J. M. CLOKEY

OPERA HOUSE.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY

Monday & Tuesday, Dec 22-23.

AGNES WALLACE-VILLA

DRAMATIC AND OPERA BOUFFE

COMBINATION.

SAM. B. VILLA, Proprietor.

Opening Monday Evening in a New American Opera House, at 10 o'clock, by Mr. J. M. Clokey, author of "Saratoga," "Old Love Letters," &c., entitled the

BANKER'S DAUGHTER.

"The mate for beauty should be a man, no a money chest."

After which will be presented the Laughable Opera,

THE MAGIC SLIPPER!

Tuesday Evening will be presented an entirely original Burlesque Comedy, by W. R. Gilbert, in 3 acts, entitled,

ENGAGED!

And to conclude with a genuine success of the hit of the season, the best Burlesque of modern times, entitled,

SAM VILLA'S

PIN-A-4!

Produced with entirely New Scenery, Properties, Costumes, Appointments, a Powerful Chorus of Voices, the Original Music, and Phenomenal Cast of Characters.

Popular Prices—50 cents; gal. 75 cts.; 50 cts. without extra charge for reserved seats, secured at Curtis & Ewing's.

COL. J. H. RICE, Bus. Manager.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 15, 1879.

NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET.

Two Doors North Linn & Scruggs.

FREE MAN BROS.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

IN DECATUR.

A BIG BARGAIN

FOR SOMEBODY.

THE undersigned, having determined to remove to another State, wishes to inform the public that he will sell

His Entire Stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES

in bulk, (very suitable for a country store,) on VERY EASY TERMS. Also, his

Two-Story Brick Store Building,

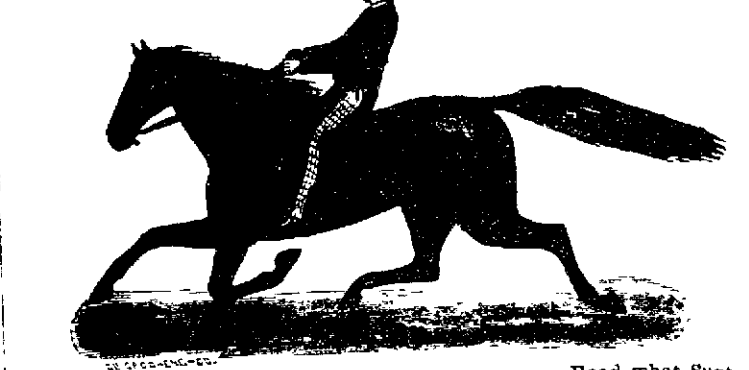
(Southwest corner of the Old Square), size 30x20 feet, with good dry cellar, bake shop, oven, and all the conveniences, including a pair of first-class platform scales, &c.

Will sell the Stock of Groceries at a bargain, and will sell or rent the premises to responsible parties. It is a very desirable business location. Apply to the proprietor,

SAMUEL ROBERTS,

who will, personally, give all further particulars that may be desired.

Dec 18-d&wlv



The City Railway, Chicago, works 4,700 horses. Read what Supt. SQUIRES has to say:

We use exclusively Whittier's Liniment. It will pay all owners